

BARNES TELLS OF SALARY CLAIMS AGAINST LYON

Witness Quick to Get His Version of Transaction in When Opportunity Offers.

OTHER EVIDENCE RULED OUT

Testifies That His Relations With Roosevelt Were Broken Off When He Voted Against the Colonel in Convention of 1910.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 17.—[Testimony in his own behalf in his \$50,000 suit against Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, William Barnes testified today that the judge had happened to have \$20,000 salary claim against the J. B. Lyon printing firm in 1909.

Barnes took advantage of an attack on the defense to impeach his testimony to work in this explanation. All the printing matter in the case had been ruled out. But Mr. Barnes, for Roosevelt, hoping to trap the plaintiff into some sort of confession, brought up the subject of this salary claim which had been dug out of the yellow minute book of Barnes's Albany Journal Company.

Barnes was quick to get his version of the business into evidence. He had bought a printing contract from the McCarthy Company, he said, for \$20,000, and sold it to Lyon. In the settlement, he said, the matter was charged as a salary claim.

"But why put it in the form of a salary?" inquired Mr. Bowers.

"I don't know," said Barnes with a touch of peevishness. "Mr. Lyon did that."

The claim, he said, was finally settled up for \$11,000.

By way of countering to the Roosevelt charge of a bipartisan combination in the race-track bill, Barnes repeated his assertion that he took no interest in that matter until Roosevelt sent him to New York to see Belmont and arrange to beat the bills.

PROMISED MCCARREN

He admitted that he had promised the late Senator McCarran, who he said he had fought against the bill, to "see" Senator Grattan about his vote on the bill.

McCarren, Barnes testified, came to the Barnes residence and asked him to talk to Grattan, announcing that Grattan's vote would defeat the measure.

Barnes promised to talk to Grattan. What he said to Grattan he did not disclose, but he did talk with him the morning of the vote, he said. Grattan told the way McCarran wanted him to vote.

When the Albany editor, whose temper became pretty thin-edged as the cross-examination proceeded, had told Barnes the Lyon contract, Mr. Bowers sought to get admission from him about the way the Albany Journal got city, county and state printing contracts. Here Mr. Barnes, as the guardian of his client's rights, arose and observed that this had about as much relevancy as the solar system.

"I don't see why you should object," said the court. "The defense is bound by the answers the witness makes. It gives you a chance to make any explanations you may choose to make."

Lyons persisted in his objections. Turning to Mr. Bowers, Justice Andrews said:

"You say, Mr. Bowers, you are asking these questions as tending to test the credibility of this witness. If you can prove that he has committed a crime, or is being guilty of serious delinquency, that you show will affect his credibility. Do you expect to do that?"

Mr. Bowers, after some thought, decided that he didn't. Whereupon further investigations into the ruled-out printing matter were abandoned.

A series of editorials from the Albany Evening Journal were quoted, in one of which Barnes said it was a matter of congratulation that eight years stood out against Hughes in the race-track fight. Barnes admitted the legal and financial responsibility for those editorials.

"What about the moral responsibility?" inquired the court.

"There is no moral question involved. I would be responsible in case of a libel suit."

"Is that all you are worried about?" "I am not worried about anything," Mr. Bowers said. Barnes, and his mouth extended into the wide, bias smile he employs to denote extreme serenity of spirit.

Although the little gray-bearded lawyer worked the pump industriously all day, he got very little from the big, impassive witness.

Colonel Roosevelt listened keenly to every word Barnes had to say, frequently shifting his vision so he could look into the face of his political adversary.

When Barnes, asked if he had been friendly with Roosevelt, repudiated the word "friendly," the Colonel grinned broadly.

"I should say we had political relations," corrected the witness.

"Did they become closer?" asked Bowers.

"They did."

"When were they broken off?"

"When I voted against him in the convention in 1910."

The witness defined his efforts to get the printing, as shown by his commissioning letters to Platt, as justified by the fact that everybody else was getting theirs, and he thought he ought not to be discriminated against. He said he did not expect any discrimination in his favor.

"I regarded a contract as a legitimate piece of patronage," he said.

"What is patronage?" inquired Bowers.

"Patronage," said Barnes, sententiously, "is anything that goes by favor."

Mr. Barnes admitted talks with Grady about the primary fight, but disclaimed any deals on that or any other matter. He said he was at the Capitol the night the primary bill was beaten. He supposed Grady, being a Democrat, was opposed to it.

He reiterated his assertion that Colonel Roosevelt was the real leader of the Republicans in 1906, 1908 and 1910.

"A leader," he said in response to a question, "is anybody who leads."

Asked if he opposed Hughes in 1904, he observed contemptuously:

"Why certainly."

Barnes will finish with Barnes tomorrow morning. There will be few more witnesses for the prosecution.

William Loebe, Jr., whose correction or assistance on his own testimony of the past week of the trial is highly important, came in last night, and will be one of the first witnesses on surmounting.

This morning ten or fifteen Republican Senators and Assemblymen of 1911, including Congressman James P. Parker, of Salem, and State Controller Travis swore that Barnes never told them how to vote on the senatorship. It is the purpose of the defense to call in the light on the Republican side to prove that Barnes issued no orders indicating a deal with Murphy.

Any one who has counted the Republicans, that have been tested and are to testify, is at a loss to understand how, if they all voted for Depew in 1911, the old gentleman failed of election.

NOL PROS ENTERED IN CASE AGAINST MOYER AND OTHERS

Officials of Western Federation of Miners Were Indicted on Charges of Conspiracy.

CALUMET, MICH., May 17.—A nolle prosequi was entered to-day in the case against President C. H. Moyer, and thirty-seven other officials of the Western Federation of Miners, indicted on charges of conspiracy by the Houghton County grand jury a year ago as a result of alleged acts of violence said to have been committed during the copper strike.

The order was made by Judge P. H. O'Brien in the Baraga County Circuit Court at L'Ange, on motion of Prosecutor W. J. Galbraith, of Houghton County.

The prosecutor said:

"The strike has established in this community certain fundamental facts and principles and its conduct, leadership and subsequent events have thoroughly discredited the imported mercenary agitators, and the gospel of class hatred."

The indictment, which was so worded as to charge a misdemeanor, was returned January 15, 1914, and contained three counts. The first and second counts alleged that President Moyer and thirty-seven other officials and members of the union had conspired to prevent employees of mining companies affected by the strike from pursuing their lawful vocations.

The third count alleged that the conspiracy extended to the use of force to deprive the laborers generally of their property and rights.

Among the thirty-eight men indicted were C. E. Mahoney, vice-president of the Western Federation of Miners, and Guy Miller, J. C. Lowmyer, W. P. Davidson and Yanko Terzich, members of the executive council of the union.

Moyer Not Surprised.

CARSON, NEV., May 17.—Charles H. Moyer, commenting here to-day on the order of Judge O'Brien entering a nolle prosequi at L'Ange, Mich., in the case involving members of the Western Federation of Miners, said:

"I expected this. We would have been acquitted if brought to trial. The indictment was returned by a jury of mine owners. Some of those on the grand jury helped to deport me from Hancock, Mich."

SONS WILL PARADE

Adopt Resolutions Asking to Be Assigned Place in Reunion March.

At a meeting last night of Lee Camp, No. 1, Sons of Veterans, a resolution was introduced by Edwin P. Cox, and after some discussion, unanimously adopted requesting that the camp, together with other similar organizations and those eligible to membership in them, be assigned a place in the reunion parade of June 2.

Mr. Cox said that he had been assured that the Stonewall Brigade Band, of Staunton, could be secured to head the Sons, and that the reunion committee would defray all expenses.

General J. Thompson Brown, marshal of the parade, he said, had designated the corner of Franklin and Harrison Streets as the place for the Sons to begin the line of march.

The camp unanimously adopted a resolution to express in a night letter to Arthur H. Jennings the sympathy of the camp in the loss of his father, Tipton D. Jennings, of Lynchburg, who was a distinguished Confederate soldier and former member of the State Legislature.

E. P. Cox, Speaker of the House of Delegates, was commissioned to send the letter.

Several applications for membership in the club were received and approved. There was some discussion as to the advisability of calling another meeting of the camp before the reunion, and it was finally decided that the matter would be left to the executive committee.

Charge Assault With Coffee Pot.

CHARGE, WIS., Col. W. C. was arrested by Policemen Patterson, Walsh and Marcuson last night on a charge of assaulting Sallie Carter with a coffee pot.

At the Second Station an additional charge of restraining the life of his wife was entered against the man.

Charge Violation of Jim Crow Law.

HARRY C. Thomas, Berry L. Price and Bessie Allen with her four small children were arrested yesterday afternoon by Traffic Officer Bernstein at Seventh and Broad Streets on a charge of violating the Jim Crow law.

Several members of the negroes had refused to move their seats on his car when he had ordered them to do so. The woman is said to have come to Richmond from West Point several days ago. The entire crowd was sent to the First Station where they were later bailed for their appearance in the Police Court this morning.



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PLEDGES CO-OPERATION TO ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

Southern Baptist Convention Believes Death Knell of Rum in America Has Been Sounded.

NOT ONLY EVIL TO COMBAT

Presence of Papal Legate at Washington and "Efforts of Roman Catholic Hierarchy to Gain Control of Our Government" Is Deplored.

HOUSTON, TEX., May 17.—The Southern Baptist Convention, at the final session of its seventeenth annual meeting here to-day, created an educational commission, pledged co-operation to the Anti-Saloon League of America and similar organizations, and adopted resolutions deploring the presence of a papal legate at Washington and alleged "efforts of the Roman Catholic hierarchy to gain control of our government."

The educational commission will be composed of one representative from each State.

The convention took no action with regard to the Baraga and Philaetha movement, opposition to which was expressed in a committee report. Discussion of the report was interrupted on Saturday by a special order of business and it was not again taken up.

Before giving its indorsement to the Anti-Saloon League, the convention voiced its objection to the "centralized form of government" recently adopted by the league by the insertion of a clause in the report of the committee on temperance and social service insisting that the league "be kept in harmony with our democratic institutions."

Each of the Southern Baptist Churches is self-governing, and it was urged that the league be so constituted that each State organization be self-controlling.

The convention will meet next year in Asheville, N. C.

BEVERAGE LIQUOR TRAFFIC NOT ONLY EVIL TO COMBAT

The report of the committee on temperance and social service was submitted by Chairman A. J. Barton, of Dallas, superintendent for Texas of the Anti-Saloon League of America. It devoted the greater part of its space to optimistic discussion of the prohibition movement and urged upon Southern Baptists further efforts to stamp out the liquor traffic.

In conclusion, the report declared the "beverage liquor traffic is not the only evil, and its abolition not the only needed reform." Urging other reforms, the report stated:

"So long as there is social inequality, industrial injustice or political crime, you and I have a message and a mission."

Under the latter head were grouped "children's work in factories, long hours in sweat shops, temptations to young girls working for meagre salaries in department stores, crowded tenements, tenantry conditions on farms and impure politics."

"As heralds of the Kingdom of God on earth," the report stated, "we are not to be ward-healers and pot-politicians, but messengers of better things."

The report recounted the recent victories of State-wide prohibition in several States, the fact that the bill introduced in the last session of Congress to submit a constitutional amendment for national prohibition received a majority, but not the necessary two-thirds vote in the lower house of Congress, and the prohibition steps taken by the great European nations since the beginning of the European war.

"The death knell of rum in America has been sounded," the report declared.

ASKED TO INDORSE ALL PROHIBITION MOVEMENTS

"In conclusion, the convention was asked to indorse 'every movement looking to the abolition of the beverage liquor traffic,' and to promise co-operation and support to the Anti-Saloon League of America, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and the Holston Resolution, or 'any other similar resolution which shall be agreed upon by the legislative committee of the Anti-Saloon League of America.'"

The convention adopted a resolution stating the need of an education board and authorizing the appointment of a committee to report on this matter at the next convention.

In resolutions thanking "all those who aided in making the convention a success," the convention stated, "we especially thank the Associated Press and the newspapers."

Fraternal delegates then were appointed to attend the Northern Baptist Convention in Los Angeles this week.

BOARD FILLS VACANCY CAUSED BY SALE'S DEATH

Elects Joseph S. Stanley Member of Police Force for Probable Patrol Duty.

Joseph S. Stanley, 1920 Claiborne Street, was elected a member of the Richmond Police force by the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting held yesterday afternoon. Stanley is to succeed the late J. M. Sale, chief signal operator. The new man will be assigned to patrol duty. It was said, and one of the older members of the force will assume the duties in the signal office.

Sergeant W. B. Bradley, who has charge of the traffic squad, was vested with all the authority of a street sergeant and will be measured for uniform and other equipment within the next few days. Sergeant Bradley reports to Major Werner each morning and will have authority over patrolmen as well as traffic officers under the new ruling of the board.

The officer's suggestion for traffic signs to be placed at important points and bearing directions as to the required course of traffic, was received with interest by the board. It was decided to call for estimates for twelve iron stands, fitted with a light on the top and two cross arms indicating traffic routes.

The board decided also to request the City Attorney to draft a revised traffic ordinance requiring the public to observe the directions on the traffic stands as they are now required to observe the orders given by traffic officers by word or signal. In some cases this will allow the officers to be dispensed with at traffic points when they are needed for duty elsewhere.

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Bolaski, together with Couch, were charged with stealing the watch, which is said to have been the property of Mike Moses. The trio will be arraigned in the Police Court this morning.

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Reports Auto Stolen.

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Teacher Robbed in School.

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F. Sullivan, 1013 East Clay Street, complained that \$40 had been stolen from the trunk in his room. Detectives will investigate both cases to-day.

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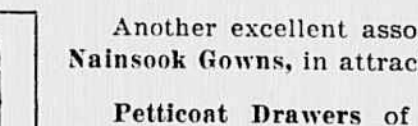
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BRILLIANT COURT WEDDING TAKES PLACE AT TOKYO

Princess Yasu, Youngest Sister of Emperor, Married to Prince Naruhiko Higashi-Kuni.

TOKYO, May 17.—A brilliant court wedding took place here to-day, when Princess Yasu, youngest sister of the Emperor, was married to Prince Naruhiko Higashi-Kuni, attached to the second army division of the empire.

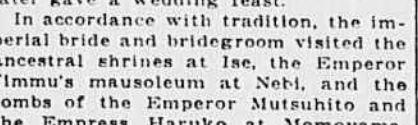
This was the first great court event since the close of the mourning period for the late Empress Haruko. It was notable also as inaugurating a season of court and national gaiety, which will find climax in the great accession ceremonies at Kyoto in November.

Attired in a magnificent kimono and court hakama of double-folded crimson silk, and carrying a fan of the sacred Hinoki wood, the princess was driven from the Kasumigaseki detached palace to the imperial palace, where she was joined by Prince Naruhiko. There, before the ancestral shrine, the wedding rites were solemnized by a court ritualist.

All the imperial princes and princesses were present, and the American charge d'affaires, George Post Wheeler, and Mrs. Wheeler were among the guests. Subsequently, the couple were escorted before the Emperor and Empress for felicitations. The Emperor later gave a wedding feast.

In accordance with tradition, the imperial bride and bridegroom visited the ancestral shrines at Ise, the Emperor Jimmu's mausoleum at Nani, and the tomb of the Emperor Mutsuhito and the Empress Haruko at Momoyama, near Kyoto.

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